

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 09-278-US)

In re Application of:)	
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Akio Wakabayashi)	Examiner: Michael J. Anderson
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Serial No. 10/517,908)	Art Unit: 3767
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Filed: January 30, 2006)	
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For: System and method for efficient)	
drainage of body cavity)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed November 3, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.

Applicant authorizes the Director to charge any and all necessary fees to Deposit Account Number 132490. Further, Applicant generally authorizes the Office to treat any filing in this matter that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.